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Dear Sir:

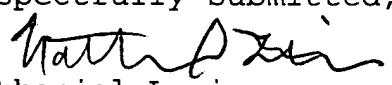
Enclosed for filing is a patent application of Izumi Matsui for a SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE, the application comprising a Specification of 16 pages; 34 numbered Claims, including 4 Independent numbered Claims; 7 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-7); an Abstract and our check in the amount of \$1,180.00 in payment of the filing fee, which has been calculated as follows: \$790.00 base filing fee; \$308.00 for fourteen claims in excess of twenty; and \$82.00 for one Independent Claim in excess of three.

A "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application" will be filed at a later date.

Claim will be made under 35 U.S.C. § 119 for the benefit of the filing date of Japanese Patent Application Nos. Hei 09-222375 (filed August 19, 1997) a certified copy of which will be filed in due course.

Authorization is given for the charging of any further fee for effecting filing to our Deposit Account 18-1644.

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